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STRUCTURED TRIGLYCERIDES AND EMULSIONS COMPRISING SAME

ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to structured triglyceride, to parental nutrition emulsions comprising same, and use thereof. In particular, the invention relates to structured triglycerides comprising at least one medium chain C_6 - C_{12} fatty acid and at least one fatty acid selected from the group consisting of long chain C_{14} - C_{18} or very long chain C_{20} - C_{22} fatty acids, preferably each fatty acid is present in a predetermined position of the glycerol backbone. The parenteral nutrition emulsions are particularly useful for nourishing preterm-and term-infants, children, critically ill patients, and cancer patients.